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1. Leaders of the Communist Party of Colombia (PCO) recently discussed a letter received by Pedro J. Abella, PCO member and Secretary General of the Confederation of Colombian Workers (CTC), from Manuel Terrazas, member of the Central Committee and Political Bureau of the Mexican Communist Party (PCM).
2. Terrazas made the following remarks in his letter:
 - a. The Congress for Peace and Democracy, which is scheduled to be held in Mexico City, received very unfavorable publicity in the "bourgeois-capitalist" press in Mexico, which described the Congress as "an instrument of Soviet propaganda" directed by the Politburo in Moscow.
 - b. The PCM is going through a crisis caused by personal differences among its leaders. Morale is low and Party programs have been neglected, especially those for agitation among the workers and farm population.
 - c. La Voz de Mexico, PCM news organ, is undergoing serious financial difficulties, which Colombian Communists could help combat by subscribing to a financial campaign for its benefit.
 - d. A united Marxist front among the Latin American Communist parties is not at the present time, when a world war between capitalism and the defenders of the proletariat is not only possible but probable.
3. In connection with the appeal for financial assistance for the Voz de Mexico, the PCO leaders noted that the Party had no funds to donate to a neighboring party, especially at a time when it has to rent presses itself.

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